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LOADING DATA INTO A DATABASE SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE

Restriction of Invention

The following election is made in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 16, 2007, wherein the Examiner required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-5, 9-15, 18, and 20-26, drawn to partitioning and scheduling modification operations, classified in class 707, subclass 2; or
- II. Claim 8, drawn to placing a lock and predefined lock on a view, classified in class 707, subclass 8.

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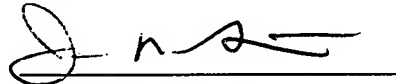
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The restriction requirement states that the inventions of Groups I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination, and that the subcombinations have separate utility.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Group I is elected and claims 1-5, 9-15, 18, and 20-26 are submitted to be examinable with the elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,



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